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#### Department of Sustainability and Resilience

##### Our Mission:

To implement the ambitious and urgent goals of the Green Worcester Sustainability and Resilience Strategic Plan (GWP), a roadmap for making Worcester the greenest mid-size city in the country.

##### Our Staff:

John Odell, *Chief*  
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# CITY OF WORCESTER

## Meeting Agenda

### Green Worcester Advisory Committee

Monday, October 24, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Esther Howland Room, City Hall

This meeting will be held in-person at the date, time and location listed above. Meeting attendees will additionally have options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone. To attend this meeting virtually, see the bottom of the agenda for details.

#### Site Visit: 3 PM

1. Site visit of Upper Blackstone Wastewater Treatment Plant, 7 Nippnapp Trail, Worcester

#### Meeting Call to Order: 5:30PM

2. Welcome

3. Approval of Minutes – September 19, 2022

4. Approval of 2023 Meeting Calendar

5. New Business

- a. District 3 Vacancy Filled – Mary Leovich (starts 12/12/2022)
- b. Presentations by Community Groups:
  - Deb Cary, Mass Audubon (30 minutes)
- c. Introduction to City Budgeting Process (10 minutes)

6. Unfinished Business (15 minutes)

- a. Update on pocket forest (Miyawaki) pilot
- b. GWAC's letter for requested qualifications for new City Manager update

## 7. DSR Updates (30 minutes)

- a. DSR staff hiring update
- b. Upcoming GWAC tours - spring
- c. Departmental Goals – moving toward net-zero (energy efficiency, renewables, electrification)
  - i. New municipal aggregation contract – increasing renewable energy content
  - ii. EV Charging Stations – 25 Meade St., public garages and feasibility study
  - iii. GreenWorcester ElectriCITY branding
- d. Departmental Goals – Climate Change Resilience
  - i. Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Grant project update
  - ii. Urban Heat Mapping update

## 8. Standing Items (10 minutes)

- a. Upcoming events
  - i. National Grid Energy Savings Event, October 25, 4-7pm at Worcester Public Library
- b. Community feedback
  - i. Discussion of solar access issues
- c. Community outreach

## 9. Received Communications

## 10. Adjournment

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### **Upcoming Meetings**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
December 12	Esther Howland, Worcester City Hall